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| 1201                     | 86            | 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3                         |
| 1203                     | 290           | 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                    |
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| 1812          | 2,520         | 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                         |               |
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| 1403          | 290           | 2403 145 Request for oral hearing  |               |
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